

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lutnick, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/615,721 Confirmation. No.: 9421  
Filed: July 8, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3629  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE  
LIQUIDITY AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR  
ILLIQUID ITEMS  
Examiner Zecher, Michael R

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2007. Applicants herewith request a three month extension of time, which extends the time for this Reply to March 19, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this extension, along with any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

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Remarks being on page 6.